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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED CONSIDERATION REQUEST

PATENT  
8524/71226

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:	Victor SMIT et al.	Confirmation:	5096
Serial No.:	08/807,506	Art Unit:	1648
Filed:	February 27, 1997	Examiner:	A. Boesen
For:	Gradual modification, super-agonists and antagonists of signal-proteins and peptid		

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 9, 2009

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time in which to file the accompanying Amendment in the above-identified application. Please charge the three-month extension fee of \$1110 to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 with reference to Docket No. 8524/71226. Please charge any additional fee not intentionally omitted, including application processing, extension, extra claims, statutory disclaimer, issue and publication fee, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135 with reference to Docket No. 8524/71226.

Respectfully submitted,

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